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SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS	BANKS.	AUCTION.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	i timations.	INTIMACIQUE.	
ARRIVALS. December 2, Nanshan, British stemmer, 805, J.	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	ONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.  THE Steamship "GLENAYON"	VICTORIA REGATTA. TWENTY-NINTH MEETING.	RT ANDREW'S HALL.	
Becomber 2 Ningpo British atr. 761 Potts of	CHRISTMAS TOYS.  This year's parcel contains Electrical and Me- panical Toys, also a splendid assortment of No- B	AID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.	Children and the semi-like 1004 also As-	having arrived from the above Ports Consigness of Cargo by her and by the S. S. "Greeish Monarch," from New York, are hereby informed	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,	GRAND CONCERT,	
Shanghai 29th Nov., General.—Stemsen M. Co.	A "MASCOTTE"  IECHARICAL Clown and Mice, Circus Rider, Engines, Rose Games, Smoking Man, Dan		The December	that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the	PATRON:	Under the Patronage and at the Presence of HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN.	
	cing Figures, Chicken, Speaking Della, Man and Pig, Guinea Pig, Jockey and Horse, Monkey and Dog, Cock Fight, Organ Grin	Cour of Directors:	HOUSES erected thereon known as Nos. 42 to 54. Third Street, and Nos. 1 to 9.	wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.	HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE FERGU- SON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.	G.C.M.G., given by GIGNOR AND SIGNORA VI-FA	
December 3, FORIEN, British steamer, 508, Harris, Swatow 2nd Dec., General.—Dou-	ders, Chinaman, Machine Guu, Guu Boat, Dumpty Show.  Musical Monkey, Tops, Cornets, Niggers, B	Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq.  Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon  I. L. Dalrymple, Esq.   A. Molver, Esq.  I. Hoppins, Esq.   M. E. Sassoon, Esq.	Cheung On Land. For Particulars, apply to  J. M. GUEDES,	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th instant, will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance will be effected.		Kindly assisted by LADY AND GENTLEMAN AMATEURS AND MR. PIRON,	
December 3, Camorra, Dutch steamer, 1,291, g	Plates, Decanters, Engines. Supprise—Snakes, Chinese Battle, Toy Artil- Heavy Gov Boats, Sunday Toys, The Myste-	I. Hoppins, disq.  I. Grote; Esq.  V. H. Forbes, Esq.  C. D. Bettomley, Esq.  CHIEF MANAGER.	Auctioneer. Hongkong, 1st December, 1884. [2241]	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  Hongkong, 1st December, 1884. [2244]	The Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Knt. Commodere MORANT, R.N.	TUESDAY, the 9th December, 1884,	
DINE, MATHESON & Co. December 3, Robhampton, British str., 1,396,	rious Cabinet, French and English Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Surprise Dolls, Vankee Dolls, Model Bonnet Dolls, Ma and	Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.  Manager  Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	PUBLIC AUCTION.  FIGHE Undersigned has received instructions	STEAMSHIP "NATAL."	The Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.	PROGRAMME.	
Henderson, Swatow 2nd Dec., General.— Bun Hin & Co. December 3, Hairong, British steamer, 277,	Pa Dolls, Speaking Dolls, Dolls, Trunks and Dresses, Doll and Bath, Skipping Ropes, Whins, Tops and Balls, The Game of Cro-	ONDON BANKERS LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	from the Administrator of the Estate of the late H. Dickie, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	Colonel Chawford, Hon. W. Keswick. R.A. A. McIver, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Captain R. E. Pear-	1—Santatte, "Evening". L. DE CALL. GENTLEMEN AMATEURS: 2—Trio for Violin, Violoncello, )	
F. D. Goddard, Pakhoi 30th Nov., and Hoi- how 2nd Doc., General.—Douglas La-		Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	MONDAY. the 8th December, 1884, at 3 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Praya Contral,	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships	Colonel Graves, "The son. R.N. Buffs." H. G. Thomsett, Esq.,	ond Pieno HAYDN  MR. PIRON, GENT. AMATEUR AND  SIGNOR VITA.	
December 3, Swift, British g-bt, from Canton.	World and Pioture Puzzles, Drawing School, Swords, Firemen and Soldiers Outfit, Hwim- ming Bath, Wool Rattles and Bails, India-	On wixed Deposits:— For 8 months 3 per Cent. per Annum: For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum:  For 12 months 5 per Cent.	THE WELL-KNOWN AND FAST-SAILING 14 TON CUTTER RIGGED YACHT "ARIEL,"	"GANGE," "INDUS," "THANE," AND "EYRIAND DES VERGUES"	Huffs."   Colonel WALKER, R.E.   H. Hoppius, Esq.	3.—Romanza from "La Favorita". DONIZETTI SIGNORA VITA. 4.—Sonate, "Moonlight" BEETHOVEK.	
CLEARANCES.  AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  3RD DECEMBER:	Rubber Figures, Rocking and Pole Horses, Lead Soldiers, Pontoons, Wheelbarrows, Horses, Carpenter's Tools, The Pleasure Box,	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.  LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	RUNNING GEAR. Complete: well found	from London, Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods,	C. S. Addis, Esq.   Major Jackson, "The	Signor VITA. 5.—Duet, "Blow ye Breezes" GLOVER GENTLEMAN AMATEUR AND	
Rochampton, British str., for Singapore.	FIVE ROOMED DOLL'S HOUSE: 32	DRAFTS granted on Loudon, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	With LEAD-BALLAST inside and outside of about 8 Tons.	with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence	Licut. GAMBLE, R.N. B. LAYTON, Esq. D. GILLIES, Esq.	SIGNOBA VITA.	
DEPARTURES.  December 2, Donis, German str., for Wham-	ELLY AND WALSH'S BOOKS FOR SPORTSMEN.	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th August, 1884. [7]	As she now lies off the Praya Central.  TERMS OF SALE.—Cashon fall of the hammer, the Yacht to be at Purchasers risk after	delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless	Hon. Secretary.	6.—Overture, "Gazza Ladra" Rossini THREE LADIES, AMATEURS, ON THE BAME PIANO.	
December 3, ZEPHYR, British gunboat, for Hoihow.	Hayes' Veterinary Notes for Horse Owners.  Anderson's Modern Horsemanship. A New Method.	NOTICE.	being knocked down.  G. R. LAMMERT,  Auctioneer.	intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.	Hon Pressurer	7.—Song for Baritone, "The DURRNEE GENTLEMAN AMATEUR.	
December 3, Namoa, British str., for Swatow.  December 3: Foo-so, Japanese ironelad, for Japan.	Day's The Race-Horse in Training.	RULES OF THE HONGKONG	Hongkong, 4th December, 1884. (2270	DAY, the 8th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per	H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq., and R. K. LEIGH, Esq.	8.—Concert Piece, "Rigoletto"	
December 3, Almatia, Amr. sch., for Manila.  December 3, Ningro, British steamer, for	Mayhew's Illustrated Horse-Management. Lupton on The Horse. Horses and Roads by Free-Lance.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be		package per diem.  All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th Dec., or they will not be recognized.	Howing E. L. Woodin, Esq.	SIGNORA VITA.  10.—Nocturns for Violin	
Whampon.  December 3. Fly, British gunboat, for Singapore, &c.	Hayes' Horse Training and Management.  Armitage's Horse Doctor.	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10, to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.	THE British Steamer	No Fire Insurance has been effected.  G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  Agent.	Yachts (E. BEART, Esq. Open Sailing Boats (E. BURNIE, Esq. JUDGE OF THE SAILING RACES:	11.—Sextette, "The Chafers". TRUE: GENTLEMAN AMATEURS. Admission. 32.00.	
PASSENGERS.	Hayes Riding on the Flat and Across Country. Stonehonge's Horsoin the Stable and Field. On Horse-back in School & Road by Anderson. Humfreys Steeple Chase Riding.	2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Sharg- hai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in	1 Tonnage 250 Cross, 400 Met.	"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.	Lieut. KEIGWIN, R.N. FIRST DAY,	The Piano is a splendid instrument b Rosenkranz, now for sale at Signor VITA's	
Per Tamsui, str., from Sydney.—Capt. Bower, and Mr. Cameron, and 124 Chinese.	Stonehenge on The Dog. Williams' Dogs and their Ways,	the above Bank.  8.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor	Board, or to	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1884.  FIRST RACE.—12.30 P.M.  "Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling	Tickets to be had at Massra. Lane, Char rond & Co.'s and at the Hall on the Night of	
Per Nanshan, str., from Bangkek.—50 Chi- nese. Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. and	Modern Wild-Fowling by Wild Fowler.	may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.  14.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-	Hongkong, 2nd December, 1884. [2247	FROM-ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.	Boats: Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or	the Concert. Hongkong, 4th December, 1884.	
Mrs. Tonkin, and 50 Chinese.  Per Fokien, str., from Swatow.—93 Chinese.  Per Camoria, str., from Amoy.—64 Chinese.	Collendor's Modern Billiards.  The American Hoyle.  Kemp's Manual of Yecht and Boai Sailing.	positor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by allixing clean ten-cent	A Demander of Wannie South Wattons wh	"BENARTY," Capt. Le Boutillier, having arrived from the	Japan. Second Race.—1 P.M.— For Gios pulled by Enropean Non-Commis-	NOTICE.  HAVE This Day established myself as	
Per Roshampton, str., from Swatow.—827 Chinese. Per Hailoong, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—34	Kemp's Practical Boat Building and Sailing. Wilson's The Swimming Instructor.  Madad's Guide to Athletic Training	stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be	Case Pool Present As Balls Marking Board	dinformed that all Goods with the exception o	Corps in Garrison, or by European Mombers		
Per Fushun, str., for Shanghai Mr. Ramasse.	The Best Season on Record by Capt. Peruell- Elmhirst—Illustrated by Sturgess.	credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	Just arrived Per "GLENFALLOCH."  LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	whence and/or from the wharves or boats deliver, may be obtained.  Optional Cargo, will be forwarded on, unles	Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Ontrigged Boats oxcluded.  THIRD RACE,—1.30 P.M.	NOTICE /NVENDERS will be received for Supplies, f	
Per Glenfruin, str., for Singapore.—Dr. Poate	Yachting, by T. E. Biddle.	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the	FOR'SALE.	notice to the contrary be given before 4 r.m., TO-DAY, the 25th inst.  No claims will be admitted after the Good	ton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-und-a-half. Entrance, \$10.	the American Bark "SARAH RIDGEWAY," by the Captain, on boar up to SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at Noo	
		Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage	" MONOPOLE "	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 5th December, will be subject to rent All claims must be sent in to us before 4 P.M. of	FOURTH NACE.—2 P.M. For Men-of-war's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance. Sl. First Prize, Sl5;	The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.  Specifications furnished on board.	
Clarke, and Geo. Mason.  REPORTS.	Girls' Own Annual, 1885.	annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.  9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents;	-5th December, or they will not be recognized.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	Second, \$5. Time allowed for Cars.—8 second per Car.  FIFTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.	Hongkong, 4th December, 1884. 122 NOTICE	
The Dutch steamer Camorta reports left Amoy on the 2nd inst., and had fresh N.E. mon- soon throughout.	Letts's Diaries, 1885.	with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any antries themselves in their Pass	Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 25th November, 1884. [221	"American Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. Sixth-Back.—3 P.M.	VICTORIA REGATITA.	
The Duttich starmer Margar reports left	A Large Quantity of Novelties in Crystal Goods including Inkstands, Flower Vases, Toilet Sets.	January and beginning of July.	MINERVA-BRUNNEN A Delicious Natural Mineral Water.	TO BE LET.	For House Boats and/or Gigs Pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, S1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Cars, —6 seconds per Oar.	RECREATION CLUB request to Pleasure of the Company of the Ladies	
N.E. wind and fine weather.  The British steamer Tameui reports left Syd.	A New Stock of Workbaskets, Etno Cases, Wall Brackets, Jardinières	tances, and generally, correspondence as to the	Do. 48 Quarts at \$6.90.	TO LET.	SEVENTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.  "Chinese Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cut- ters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.	Hongkong at the Regatta to be held FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 12th at 13th instant.	
ney on the 8th Nov., and had light wind and fine weather to Basilan Straits; thence to port strong N.E. winds and heavy seas.	New Clever Mechanical Toys:	nond Savings Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the	Hongkong, 11th November, 1884. [211	Nos. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  Nos. 3 and 4, PEDDER'S HILL.  No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.	FOR Mcrchant Vessel's Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second	Tickets of Admission to the Flagship application to H. R. COONES, Esq., Ho.	
The British steamer Fokien reports left Swa- tow on the 2nd inst., and had fair, clear weather	A Great Quantity of Seasonable Novelties.  Christmas and New Year's Cards, 20 per cent.	various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand	AT WHOLESALE PRICES.	No. 25E, PRAYA CENTEAL.  Apply to  DAVID GAGGOON GONG & Co.	\$5. Time for Oars,—6 seconds per Oar. SAILING RACE.	Treasurer, V.R.C.  J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,  Hon. Secretary,  V.R.C.	
and steady N.E. breeze. Ships in Swatow were	Reduction off the remaining Stock to effect a	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.	MANZANILLA:		7 \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.  SAILING RACE.  For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, \$2	Hongkong, 4th December, 1884. [22] NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAV	
The British steamer Hailoung reports left Pakhoi on the 30th ult. and experienced mode-	Large Selection of Fancy Stationery. W. BREWER, Queen's Road.	12.—All documents connected with the busi ness of the Savings Bank are exempt from Stamp Duty.	LIGHT DRY. In case of 1 dozen quarts.	NOS. 1 and 6, RICHMOND TERRACE BONHAM ROAD.	First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.  YACHT RACE.  For Yachts over 10 Tons. Entrance. \$5. Time	GATION COMPANY, LIMITED	
rate N.E. wind to Holhow. Left Holhow on the	NEXT DOOR TO HONORONG HOTEL. 126	For the Hongkong and Shanghat Bank ing Corporation, T. JACKSON,	ALE, BASS & Co., PALE—Qts. and Pts. STOUT, "Guinness's Extra—Qts. and Pt	I — I — I — I — I — I — I — I — I — I —	for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victorian Recreation Club.	SOURABAYA, (VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE).	
etr. Greyhound.	Wine Shippers Of London, Bordeaux, Calcutta, Bonbay	Chief Manager. WITH Reference to the above, business will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.	Dank Dullings,	on Ground-floor. To be let either in conjunction with Store or separately. Possession from let November next.	m SATURDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1884. First Race.—12.30 p.m.	"CAMORTA,"	
Bangkok on the 22nd Nov., from thence to Pulo Obi strong Easterly winds and heavy cross sea; thence to Cape Padaran moderate winds and fair.	Their Representatives in China-	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ing Corporation, T. JACKSON,	Trongwong, 2130 140 tember, 1004.	Apply to  H. A. WOOLNOUGH,  Hongkong Dispensary,	Cup presented by J. J. Francis, Esq.	TO-DAY, the 4th inst., at Noon.  For Freight or Passage, apply to	
weather; from thence to port strong monsoon, heavy head sea, and strong current setting S.W.	Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong. "Siemssen & Co. and "Lane, Crawford & Co. Shanghai.	Chief Manager. Uongkong, 26th April, 1884	HAS. HEIDSIECK		SECOND RACE—I P.M.  For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissione Officers and Man of any Regiment or Corp	8 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1834.	
FOOCHOW SHIPPING. November ARRIVALS.	Call attention to some of the items consigned to their care by this well-known house:—	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	CHAMPAGNE, 1880, White Seal. \$19 per case of 1 dozen quarta.) \$20 per case of 2 dozen pints.	OFFICES No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.	in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance 31. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigge	FOR SHANGHAI.	
15, Minna, British bark, from Newchwang. 16, Vigilant, British pad. dv., from Ningpo. 17, Jason, British str., from Shanghai.	CLARETS, Larges, Mouton, St. Julien, &c. STILL HOCK.	INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 18th July, 1884 Under the Companies, Act 1862 to 1863.	GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE.  \$24 per case of 1 dozen quarts.  CHATEAU LAROSE.	HOUSES in Spring Gardens, Modera Reutals. GODOWNS, in Flutcher's Buildings.	Boats excluded. THIED RACE.—1.30 P.M.	"PEKING," Captain G. Houermann, will be despatched the above Port TO-DAY, the 4th insta	
18, Tannadice, British str., from Hongkong. 18, Kwangtung, British str., from Hongkong. 18, Douglas, British str., from Hongkong.	CHAMPAGNE, Royal Wine, as supplied to Her Majesty.  SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amoroso.	CAPITAL £2,000,000 IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH.	\$12 per case of 1 dozen quarts.  PONTET CANET  \$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	GODOWNS, at WANCHAL. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, On Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Won last	at Four Pm. For Freight or Passage, apply to	
18, Taku, British str., from Shanghai. 18, Raisby, British str., from Shanghai. November— DEPARTURES.	These Sherrice are also shipped in Jare. INVALIDS' PORT WINE.	Union Bank of London, Limited.	97.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints.	Hongkong, 28th November, 1884.	year by Scotland. Entrance, \$10.  FOURTH RACE.—2 P.M.  For House Boats and/or Gigs Pulled by China	Hongkong, 3rd December, 1884. [25] THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM	
15, Nicoline, German sch., for Chefco. 18, Vigilant, British pad. dv., for a cruise.	SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel oil. COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars	BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.  RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	S5per case of 1 dozen quarts. S6per case of 2 dozen pints.	Apply to	men. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1 First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY	
18. Fu-yew, Amr. str., for Shonghal 19. Jason, British str., for London.	Prices on application to either of the above Firms.	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum	tall to the interest file to <b>Aleo</b> ok (まされたが)	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.	Oars,—6 seconds per Oar.	HE Company's Steamship	

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- British steamer Nanshan reports left	MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHRE, &c.	be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.	Sola Agents for China	Apply to	Senior Sculls -For Single Pair Sculling Boats.	Captain Oreille, will be despatched as
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to Cape Padaran moderate winds and fair	Their Representatives in China-	T. JACKSON,				JARDINE, MATHESON & (
er; from thence to port strong monsoon	Messra Jardine, Matheson& Co. ) Hongkong	Chief Manager	FOR BALE.	Hongkong, 14th October, 1884. [1934]	SECOND RACE—I P.M.	
head sea, and strong current setting S.W.	STEMSSEN & Co. and	Hongkong, 26th April, 1884			For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned	
	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. ) Shanghai.		MHAS. HEIDSIECK'S	TO BE LET.	Officers and Man of any Regiment or Corps	Hongkong, 3rd December, 1834.
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FOOCHOW SHIPPING.	Call attention to some of the items consigned to		\$19 per case of 1 dozen quarts.		Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance,	
	their care by this well-known house:-	CORPORATION, LIMITED.	\$20 per case of 2 dozen pints.	OFFICES No. 2. DUDDELL STREET.	31. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of	**************************************
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Minna, British bark, from Newchwang.	M.ARETS Larosa Monton St. Julian, &c.	INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 18th July, 1884.	GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE.	HOUSES in Spring Gardens, Moderate	Boats excluded	"PEKING."
Vigilant, British pad. dv., from Ningpo.		Under the Companies Act 1862 to 1863.	Fig. 1 Day 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Reutals.		Captain G. Houermann, will be despatched
Jason, British str., from Shanghai.	STILL HOCK.		CHATEAU LAROSE.	GODOWNS, in FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS.	International Rece "Challenge Cun"—For	

21. Taku, British str., for Shanghai,

19, Thibet, British str., from Kobe.

19. Donglas, British str., for Hongkong.

20, Raisby, British str., for New York.

21, Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong.

NAGASAKI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

16. Genkai Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai

18, Teheran, British str., from Hongkong.

19, Kamchatka, Russian str., from H'kong

19, Tsuruga Maru, Jap. str., from V'vostock,

19, Propontis, British str., from Hongkong.

21, Rebecca, German sch., from Nicolaefsky

22, John Potts, British bark, from Shanghai.

22. Hiroshima Marn, Jap. etr., from Shanghai.

22, Dorothy, British bark, from Shanghai.

22, Auguste, British ach., from Chefoo.

16. Genkai Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe. 17. Moray, British str., for Yokohama.

19. Teheran, British str., for Robo.

19, Thibet, British str., for Hongkong.

19. Ingo, German str., for Shanghai.

22, Nayesdnik, Russian sloop, for Russia.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)

Elizabeth ..... Liverpool via Cardiff July 23

18, Iphigonia, German str., for Hongkong:

November DEPARTURES.

Commodore ...... Cardiff.

Invincible ....... Cardiff

-Eliz. Nicholson .... Cardiff ...

Titania ......London.,

Gustav & Oscar .... Cardiff. ....

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By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART 15 this impact country Secretary ... Hongkong, 29th November, 1884. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1884.

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At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 3r instant, by the Rev. C. M. Vaughan, B.Y., CHARLES TACE that there is much concern on this account feit widow of Ligut. F. W. Lewis, R.N., of Farchan

Hongkong, December 4vn 1384.

One of the considerations which would pro- of Wuchang." Of course this is a contin- country except by transhipping at this port, was bably weigh with any foreign Power in de- gency against which the Government ciding as to the expedience or otherwise of provide, if so minded; but will they? An going to war with China would be the con- other Government might profit by experitiugency of rebellions breaking out in the ence, but the Peking mandarins are, as empire. The population of the Central rule, too much engrossed in their own schemes Kingdom, though certainly homogeneous in to give much beed to matters that merely could take no action, as the Attorney-General a sense to which few other great countries can pretend, are yet to a large extent divided | province. in interests and sympathies. Between the natives of Chihli and the Cantonese a greater gulf yawns than divides the French and Hollow Spaniards, or the English and the Teutons. They spring from a common stock, it is true, but they speak another tongue, and climate home. and different conditions of life have wrought changes in their habits, which have to a certain extent built up a wall of partition between them. Nevertheless a common literature, common traditions, and a common form of government, modified by local circumstances, have served to preserve the tie which binds their interests together, and keeps them fairly satisfied with if not loyal to, the Central Government. It is the same with other provinces. They accept their rulers from Peking, which city they have, by the traditions of canturies, come to source of all power, the chosen seat of the Dragon Throne. Even the alien dynasty is accepted with more or less passive content. The Chinese urge that they have absorbed the Manchus; that they (the sons of Han) The proceedings wound up with a march past. have not been absorbed. And this is practically true. Manchuria has had little influence on the vast Chinese Empire. The hashardly been felt in consequence. Of course | was commenced yesterday at the store in Lyndthere have been many insurrections during the Manchu domination, and the raison d'etre of the Triad Society and White Lily Sect | made by Inspector Quincey. No found a trader still is the overthrow of the reigning dynasty. But many of the revolts have been due to local causes, generally the oppression of the tion. The lot were valued at over \$350. Wa mandarins; hardly one has been the out. Ting was brought before Mr. Mackean yesterday come of pure hatred of the dynasty. The contrary to law. His stock was confiscated, and Tai-ping rebellion was in its inception more he was then discharged. an outbreak of religious fanaticism than a movement against the dynasty. Similarly Tuesday, from Manila, went ashere at the latter with other insurrections; they have not been port on the 26th November as she was crossing anti-dynastic at the commencement, but have had their rise in injustice or discontent, or mained ashore the whole of the next day, but in they have been fomented by brigands who had the evening was towed off-by two tugs. The been driven to a lawless career by sheer

there is no desire among the Chinese for a change of Government. Many thousands of the thinking class believe that if they (Kwang-si) to the effect that the French in encould get rid of the alien dynasty they deavouring to carry by assault the entrenchcould inaugurate reform and promote the the river Claire, were repulsed with heavy prosperity of the country. Others, again, losses, leaving 360 bodies on the field, and 92 prisoners were captured by the Chinese. The and these a large party, wish to spread disaffection and get up a rebellion for the sake of plunder and for the opportu- but bringing up their machine guns on the nities it would give them to climb to nower. The anti-dynastic societies are cautious, treat in disorder. Subsequent charges of the jardin), the Consul for Japan (Mr. Machida, however, for they know full well, by bitter French failed to dislodge the Chinese, and the Mr. Ackroyd (Registrar of the Supreme former were compelled to sound the retreat. At experience, that the Government have no the commencement of the attack two small demercy on convicted or even suspected con- tached walled entrenchments were blown up by spirators, and hence they are not likely to the French, and their garrisons of 400 men almove unless the time seems ripe and the by the French, and the Chinese retaliated when moment auspicious. Finally, the Poking the enemy were compelled to retreat. The Government now occupy a very different French had over 4,000 men engaged in the battle, while General Lin Jung-fn had 7,000. position in many respects from that which The Chinese losses are estimated at 800 killed salute, the Band playing the National Authora. they held when the T'ai-pings devastated the and wounded. country. They have thousands of soldiers who are equipped with arms of precision, the Franco-Chinese embroglio is reported in the are more or less drilled, and who are in Hu-pao. Some time ago, a Japanese of consi every sense a mateo for thrice the number derable means arrived in Shanghai, went to Pekof an undisciplined rabble. The Govern- Tsung li Yamen for an audience of the Minisment also possess gunboats and arsensis, and ters. On being admitted, he stated that his obhave the telegraph at their command. They the Chinese Government in its difficulty and to can move troops with greater expedition, and request the acceptance, by the Yamen, of fifty they can mass themata given pointfar quicker dollers for the prosecution of the war with than was possible a quarter of a contury liteness, thanked him for his kind wishes, and ago. In former times the odds against a invited him to take some refreshments. The band of rebels were not so great as they are Japanese then left, much gratified. Next day, now, and hence it is not surprising that to the Japanese Minister, at the same time rethose who expected the breaking out of hos- turning the fifty dollars, which of course they his Aide-de-Comp, and having taken the Chair before us. We trust, however, that as soon as tilities with France would soon be followed would not accept, with a request that Admiral vacated by the Chief Justice, read his opening the plansofthe defences are completed, the valuby a rebellion on a large scale in China have Tokio to be restored to the giver.—The Japanese Honourable gentlemen of the Legislative been disappointed. The Central Gozera, papers give a somewhat different version of the Council, I have much pleasure in opening this: Tonquin and the defence of Formosa and the messenger finding that he constitute the they consideration as of the they consideration as of the they consideration as of the they consideration and the defence of Portion and the messenger finding that he consideration as of the they considerate the theory considerate the they consider the they consider the they considerate the they consider th ment are not so embarrassed/ by the war in arms to orneh a rebellion. Two small riv returned passed to Japan. Which version sings, one in Manchuria and another in is correct we of source pro unable to decide.

It must not be supposed, however, that

revolts of a similar nature. Nevertheless. Sir George Bowen, G.C.M.G. while we admit the power of the Imperial Government, and acknowledge the anathy throughout China, we are not prepared to say change in the programme, as all the provious of the Public Works proposed and comthat no rebellion would be successful or that fires this season had been in the Western Diselements of serious danger do not exist in notice of the outbreak, which was telegraphed those works should, in your opinion, be, pushed of enacting in a permanent form some of the on Wednesday next.

| Szechuen, have already been crushed, and |

that may follow. The Hankow correspond.

eat of our Shanghai morning contemporary,

collected about the country are thoroughly

they would their country's enemies of this

by the better classes. Trouble is anticipated

when these lawless vagabonds are discharged

without their pay. It has occurred more

than once since the Taiping rebellion that

soldiers have been disbanded with their pay

largely in arrears, and no money to be had

their officers and threatened to loot the city

The British gunboat Zephur. Lieut. Com-

Hope, left here yesterday for Singapore and

We (N. C. Daily News) are informed on good

authority that the Chinese have succeeded in

by means of a junk-presumably for Liu Ming-

The ceremony of guard-mounting and troop-

ing the colours was performed on the Garrison

the presence of Major-General Sargent, C.B.

This parade will take place every Wednesday at

A seizure of a considerable number of arms was

named Wai Ting in possess... 1 of 19 rifles.

pistols, 60 boxes of percussion caps of 1,000

each, and some pistol and miscellaneous ammuni-

morning, and charged with the possession of arms

The steamer Emuy, which arrived here on

the bar of the Pasig River at high water. Sh

was drawing only 12 feet at the time. She re-

Comercio comments on the obstructions to navi

gation in the river, which occasion loss of time

The Courier says it is reported that a tele-

gram has been received by the Chinese officials

at Shanghai from Tonquin, vii Lungchow

ments thrown up by General Liu Jung-fu, near

flank and being rallied by General Liu Jung-fu,

A very curious incident in connection with

France. The Ministers listened with grave po-

however, the Yamen communicated the matter

and various other inconveniences.

parade ground yesterday morning at 10 a.m.

burnt down and two lives were lost.

10 a.m., until further orders.

yesterday for Japan.

until they had revolted and killed some  $\bar{o}$ 

recollections and feelings which half a censerve effectually to deter any renewal of it unaided, their memory would stir to vehe- more than smoke could be seen issuing from of the other and manifold interests, both Impe- of other unauthorized associations, we believe ment effort if encouraged and assisted. The would go. This was prevented by the min of minded you that Official Statistics show that the the loyal support of all nationalities dwelling in tinder exists, perdu, in South-western China; the fire brigades, who got upon the roof; and protonnage of the shipping entered at the Port of this colony under the protection of the British tion that was possible was at once effected in
the it is only necessary for the French to apply tested all the threatened parts, and then coolies Hongkong in the year 1883, exceeded five mil. Hag. the spark. This is one danger. There is yet another, and that is more distant. The thrown upon the waste ground outside, and the 1843, the year in which Hongkong was annexed of Divine Providence, the prudence, firmness and 23 | large numbers of soldiers that have been greater part of them purloised by a swarm of to the British Crown. At the present day, the justice of the Government and Legislature will enlisted of late for operations against the French will, on the conclusion of hostilities, have to be disbanded, and as it is the general rule to disperse them insufficiently paid.

moneyed classes in China of the consequences of an oven. A peculiar point arising under the Act dealing with the importation of Chinese, was brough under the notice of the Colonial Treasurer referring to this possible peril, says: - "The Queensland on the 30th October by Mr. greater portion of the recruits now being Campbell, M.L.A. The Cooktown Courier reports the case:- "A Chinaman named Lo Chong. arrived here in the German schooner *Huns* fro New Britain recently, his object being to procee plunder their own countrymen as soon as l home to China by the first steamer. The su collector of Customs, a portion of whose duty i to seeme the poll-tax on all Chinese arriving is well known to the people, as is also the in the colony from any foreign parts, was com fact that there is no money to pay them, and pelled, in the exercise of his duty, to require the usual capitation tax from the man in question The Celestial paid it, and had to do so before he could land. His agent, Mr. E. Henriques, forth with telegraphed to the Colonial Treasurer, in timating the facts thereof, and requesting that the money paid over by Lo Chong to Mr. Fahey might be returned to him on his departure from Cooktown, which would be by the very first stoomer leaving here for China, viz., in a day two. Mr. Dickson refused to entertain it, and the result is that the unfortunate man, who had been working hard in New Britain for years past, and who had he means of reaching his own can compelled to pay a fee of £30 for a few days' unwilling detention in Cooktown." Mr. Henriques says the Courier), who is referred to in the above, passed through Brisbane, and in companwith Mr. Campbell called on the Colonia Preasurer, and again pleaded the Chinaman's Mr. Dickson expressed regret that h

under the Act, and could not be returned. The Brisbane Courier of the 29th October says:—"The Warrego, which arrived from the North on Thursday morning, called at the mander C. K. Hope, left here vesterday for wrecked steamer Changchow at 4 o'clock in the in its important work of the Commission ap-The British gunboat Fly, Commander John rendered ... The steamers Taldora and Polly were in attendance on the wreck, and when the to be proposed during the present Session. Warrego got within a half-mile both steamers the Changehow, and Mr. Dunwoodie, the precautionary measures promptly adopted

stranded vessel, and in order to float her by this able to the adoption of measures required for means it will be necessary to procure large the maintenance of law and order, and for the punts, supplied with engines and boilers to work | protection of industry and property. the pumps. The space surrounded by the coffer dam will first have to be pumped dry. Then the would express my confident hope that a steady Volunteers—the Government did not hull of the vessel can be patched in such a manner and prudent development of the resources of this inclined to avail of their services. This as to render her floatable, with powerful pumps colony, coupled with constant firmness and just I think, was not satisfactory to the Volunkept working on board to keep the water down."-

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 2nd December. THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. A Bill for the redistribution of seats has been introduced by the Prime Minister.

THE UNITED STATES. The President of the United States recor mends the suspension of silver coipage.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATIVE

COUNCIL. The session of the Legislative Council was opened yasterday afternoon at three o'clock. There was a large attendance of Naval, Military and Civil Officers and of the general public present in the Council Chamber, to witness the General on the finances of the colony. I new coremony, including Rear-Admiral Dowell, beg to move that the Council adjourn until four C.C.B., and Staff Officers, Major-General Sargent, C.B., Colonel Barton (Military Secretary), Chinese troops at first were compelled to give Colonel Graves (Buffs), Colonel Crawford, way before the impetuous assaults of the French, R.A., Mr. Justice Russell, Bishop Raimondi, Capt. H. G. Thomsett, R.N. (Harbour Masthey charged the French, who were forced to re- ter), the Consul for France (Mr. Leon De-Court); and a large number of ladies. The road leading to the Public Offices was lined with constables -- European, Sikh, and Chinese -- and a most entirely annihilated. No mercy was shown guard of honour from the Buffs with the Band of the Regiment was drawn up within the entrance and received His Excellency the Governor, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, with the usual

The members of Council present were:-Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Uhiof Justice. Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. Petce, Surveyor-General. Hon. F. STEWART, Registrar General.

Hon. P. RYEIE. Hon. W. KESWICK. Hon. T. JACKSON. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Hon. Wong Shing.

The CHIEF JUSTICE presided over the Counoil while the proceedings were opened by the with its harbour and shipping. We doubt not reading of the notice convening the Session, and requested the Clerk to inform His Excellency its share towards the cost of the defence works that the Council had mot HIS EXCELLENCY then entered attended

Enometto would forward it to the Gaimusho in speech, which was as follows:the Colonial Government, free of all restriction, above incident. They say the ecceptric donor Session, and in inviting your co-operation in its

coast that they cannot still spare troops and would have to disburse more than that amount financial position of the Colony at the present lang for the junction of the Colony at the present lang for the junction of the present lang for the junction of the present lang for the junction of the colony at the present language that t Colonial Secretary and Auditor General. The marine emplayment, we regret the necessary to hear a regret than the necessary than the necessary to hear a regret than the necessary to hear a regret than the necessary that the necessary that the necessary the necessary that the necessary the necessary that the necessary than the necessary that the political and other pomplications which have new monochetons with the Way Office and the Admir control of this enterior to be received as the policies of the property of the

on our front page of the concert to be given by quarter of the globe and especially the neigh- issue. cert is under the patronage of His Excellency consequently on the resources of this community It is, however, believed that this depression will prove to be only temporary, and that the restor The succession of fires is being pretty well ation of peace will restore the elasticity of the of the session. sustained in the colony, the latest, an out- public revenue. Meanwhile, it will be necesand the weakness of the disaffected societies break at Bowrington yesterday morning, being a sary to practise a prudent economy. A list obtained by the Commission appointed to revise mover and secondor, and I would suggest they the decision that the Colony of Hongkong should

the empire. The Mahomedan rebellion in by Inspector Swanston at No. 2 Station to have on and which postponed. Your local knowledge provisions of the temporary Peace Preservation and Kweichow, which was stamped occurred on the premises of the Hongkong and and experience will prove of practical advantage Ordinance. It is a cause for thankfulness and China Bakery Company. The Government stea- in enabling my Government to arrive at a sound satisfaction that on the occasion of the recenout in 1873-74 with such frightful ferocity mers were specifily got out, and the man of the Fire decision on this point. It may become expedient, and unparalleled inhumanity, left behind it Brigades went down to Bowrington with all moreover, to revise the Estimates for 1885. speed. On arrival there, however, it was found 3.—In opening the last Session, I informed the military, sufficient for the speedy repression that the fire was not a very serious one, and that you that the necessity of strengthening the of all tendency to disorder and the perfect restury will not obliterate, and though the the manual from No: 2 Station was at work Military Defences of this important Naval and toration of tranquility. While we recognise with repressive measures then adopted may still upon it, and had it well in hand. The fire was Military Station and great mart of commerce pleasure that the Governmenthas ample strength in the biscuit room at the back, where a very had been urgently represented to the Imperial to enforce obedience to law, and will not brook. Revenue of the year according to a revised large quantity of biscults was stored. Little Government. Without referring to the value the interference of Chinese Secret Societies, or

> were set to work to get out all the biscuits, of lions of tons; that is, it exceeded the tonnage of 9.—In conclusion, we join with Your Excel- which the Government was pledged by its which there were many thousands, and they were the shipping entered at the Port of London in lency in the sincere hope that, under the favour urchine who kung around like flies, chased off, shipping of Hongkong exceeds that of all ports conduce to the general welfare and contentment but continually dashing in for a handful of the in the United Kingdom with the exception of of all classes and races in the population. "chow." The whole stock of these bisouits was Louisn and Liverpool. The value of the pro- Hon. P. Ryme-Hon. President and Members defrayed out of balances, of which \$100,000 were rained, more by water than by fire, but beyond perty of every kind in this community is esti- of Council, it gives me much pleasure to move that no great amount of damage was done to the mated at not less than twenty millions sterling; the address that has just been read. It very \$172,000 for extraordinary Sanitary Works place, and the trouble was soon ever. The couse and this is without taking into account the Naval clearly sats out the position of the colony at the recommended in Mr. Chadwick's report. of the fire is believed to have been the overheating and Military Arsenals, Stores, and Burracks. present time. That position certainly decement

> > sented during the last Session, that I have would impress on the members of the Council \$19.180. This, together with some other works, other grounds, of the junction of the Eastern and Western divisions of this City by means of a armament supplied for the forts is of a proper timates. continuous Marine Embankment along the sea- and modern type, and of sufficient metal. The Secretary of State for the Colonies | carrying on business in Hongkong: the deceased

brought to a successful issue. and other papers will be laid before you showing in England. On this subject we should be Public Service: which is generally satisfactory.

amend the Building Ordinance. 7.—It is hoped, moreover, that the progress

8.—You will further be requested to consider

got under way, the Polly continuing her voyage the propriety of enacting in a permanent form H.M. double-serew gun-vessel Swift, Lieut. to Maryborough and Backha.apton, and the cortain provisions of the temporary Peace Pre-Taldora coming south, with Captain Young, of servation Ordinance. On a recent occasion, the Government diver. Captain Nicholas, of the the Civil Government with the support of the The Japanese ironclad Fog-so, Captain Ito, Taldor, and Mr. Dunwoodie, the diver, were inter-Military, speedily repressed the tendency to diswith Admiral Matsumura on board, left here viewed on their arrival by our representative, order which for a short period seemed to be viewed on their arrival by our representative, order which for a short period seemed to be but they had received instructions from Captain; threatening among the lower section of the Chi-Young not to disclose any information for the ness population. Perfect tranquillity was at present. The Chanachow is now lying with her longe restored. It must always be remembered head north about six miles south of Sandy Cape, that the position of the Chinese in Hongkong conveying a lake and a half of tacks to Formosa and is aground, with the upper dock fully 3 feet is essentially different from that of the natives under water. Captain Young positively refuses in India, and in other possessions of the Crown Lamb, and Raff, and other sources, we learn that [institutions of their own. Hongkong, on the 26th November stating that a disastrous confia- if the fine weather which now prevails continues other hand, when coded to the British Crown gration had occurred the previous day at Batac, long enough there is still a probability of the in 1813, was little more than a harron rock, inregard as the centre of civilisation, the Ilocos Norte, in which two hundred houses were vessel being floated, but should the weather habited only by a few fishermen and pirates. change, the vessel, which is now firmly embedded. Since the first establishment of our rule here, a in the sand, must break up. The voyage of the Chinese immigration, now amounting to above Tallora to the wreck proved utterly futile, and 150,000, has settled in this British territory of she has brought back all the pumping gear, steel its own free will, and for the sake of its own plates, &c., taken from Brisbane by har. The convenience and profit. It is obvious that this pumps, which were No. 7 pulsometers, were the new population. while entitled to the full proheaviest Mr. Clark had at his command, but on tection of the Euglish laws, is bound to obey the arrival of the Taldora at the scene of the those laws. Moreover, the Government of wresk it was found impossible to use them from | Hongkong, while expecting the loyal support of the fact that the Taldora could not get near all the nationalities awelling here together under A sensible and useful step has been taken by enough to the stranded vessel to work them with the British flag, has ample strength of itself to reigning dynasty imposed the queue upon the some Portuguese gentlemen in the organisation her engines. Immediately the agents were enforce obedience, and to brook no interference of a co-operative store. The measure has taken advised of the result they wired to the Sydney from the Chinese Secret Societies, or from other Chinese race, but in return they adopted the the shape of a limited company, which was re- sgents, Messrs, Lorimer, Rume, and Co., to illegal or unauthorized associations. It is satis-Chinese fashions, literature, and language. In gistered yesterday. The store will no doubt despatch with all possible haste heavy pumping factory to know that the principal Chinese merfact, the Manchus assimilated to the Chinese. form a great boon to the section of the commu- gear, and to procure, if possible, the services of chants, and all other Chinese residents of worth nity for which it is primarily intended, and we the engineer who floated the Sorata. It is now and substance, appreciate the advantages which and the feeling of submission to a conqueror wish the new venture every success. Business proposed to construct a coffer dam round the they enjoy in this community, and are favour-

> 9.—In conclusion, honourable gentlemen, I the favour of Divine Providence, secure the they would have been only too pleased to be so

classes of our population. HIS EXCELBENCY then retired and the Chief | anything the Government can do to keep them Justice resumed the pesidency. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I beg to move,

sir, that the usual Committee be appointed to prepare a reply to His Excellency's speech, the Committee to consist of the Attorney-General. the Colonial Treasurer. Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. W. Koswick, and myself. The COLONIAL TRRASURER seconded.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Before moving

the adjournment, sir. I beg to lay upon the table the following papers:-A despatch from the Secretary of State on the defences of Hongkong, another despatch respecting the contribution towards the Eastern mail service, and a report of the Colonial Secretary and Auditorclock to allow the Committee to prepare the

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.

On the Council reassembling the COLONIAI SECRETARY said—I have the honour to report that the committee have prepared an address in reply to His Excellency's speech.
The CHIEF JUSTICE—Lat it be read. The CLERK then read the address as follows:-

May it please Your Excellency -- We the members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, in Council assembled, desire to thank Your Excellency for your speech, and to assure you of our cordial co-operation in the labours and duties of the session which has now been

2.—We regret that the trade and commerce of the colony have been injuriously affected by the political complications which prevail in this region; but we trust with Your Excellency that the present depression will prove to be only temporary, and that the return of peace at no distant date will restore the elasticity of the public revenue. Meanwhile we acknowledge the necessity for a prudent economy; and in that view wo shall carefully consider the list of proposed public works to be submitted to us so se to report as to which of them should be pushed on and which may be conveniently postponed. 3.-We are glad to hear that the Imperial

Government has determined to proceed with the measures required for the protection of this city that the colony will be prepared to contribute to be undertaken, and we shall carefully consider such propositions for the purpose as may be laid able lands now reserved, which may not be required for military purposes, will be restored to

the Government would not be very greatly signor Vita on the 2th instant at bouring Empire of China, have exercised an indismayed if they had to grapple with more the St. Andrews Hall, City Hall. The con- jurious influence on trade and commerce, and tion of the several departments of the public of His Excellency the Governor.

measures which are to be introduced in the course

disturbances the precautionary measures promptly adopted by the Government, supported I among these bisonits, but it was feared the roof | rial and Colonial, which are at stake here, I re- | with Your Excellency that it will always receive

> The Imperial Government has determined to look such a very flourishing one as when our last Works during the year will probably be proceed with the completion of the four princi. session was opened. Still I for one see no reason \$150,000, the increase being attributable to the pal Forts which are desmed by the Military Au. for despondency. There is a depression in trade large consignments of coment, requisitioned thorities to be necessary for the protection from all over the world, as most of the gentlemen here from the Crown Agents; to the purchase of hostile attack of this City, with its harbour and present know. We can hardly think this de- heavier boring machinery for expediting the conshipping. Towards the cost of these works, this pression in trade will continue for an indefinite struction of the tunnel which machinery has ar-Colony is expected to contribute the sum of period. Then in addition to the ordinary de-rived and is now being transported to the spot £56,000. The payment of this contribution will pression we have the hostilities now proceeding and to the great excess of unforeseen work in be apread over two years; and you will probably in this neighbourhood, which we must all fervent-corrying down the foundations of the Reservoir agree that, it should be ultimately charged by hope will be brought to a speedy close. With dam to a solid bottom on the rock. against the moderate loan, not exceeding one regard to the defences of the colony, this is 5.—The extraordinary works will, it is es veer's revenue which you have already same the first time we have been told officially that timeted cost this year \$177,180 or \$5,180 in extioned in principle for the construction of ur. this colony is to be called on for a considerable cass of the Estimate. The Surveyor-General gently required public works. I recommend sum for the construction of defensive works, the thus effected reductions on the original Estimate conditions of which are these, that the colony is to the extent of \$20,000. But the damages | the late Mr. Sgratt; Mr. Silva was not repre this question to your early and favourable conto pay for the erection of the works and the Im- caused by the typhoon last September entailed 4.—You are already aware, from papers pre- perial Government for the armament. Now I an unforeseen and unavoidable expenditure of strongly pressed the expediency, on sanitary and that no exertion should be spared by them or by the execution of which has been sauctioned by the Executive to see and be certain that the the Council accounts for the excess over Es-5.—During the course of the Session, reports to send us guns that are considered obsolete

the condition of the several Departments of the most careful. I feel pretty confident, and I 3305,454, of which about \$50,000 will probably think my colleagues will agree with me, that be expended before the end of this year. 6.-With regard to Logislation, there will be this colony would cheerfully contribute the 7.-The position of the colony at the comsubmitted to you, among other measures, Bills | amount asked by the War Office, but with this | mencement of next year, as far as can be foreto make certain amendments in the Bankruptey | proviso, that we do get a proper armament, not | seen, will therefore be as follows:--Law: to regulate Weights and Measures: to useless howitzers such as they have sent out to Balance of assots 1st January, 188; \$1,067,200 menace the peace and security of a distant had decided that the tax was properly levied and in the control of the law of Bills of Exchange; to amend the law of Bills of Exchange; the law of Bills of Ex Act; to appropriate certain unclaimed balances get back the land reserved by the War Depart. Probable ordinary expenditure ... \$1,193,000 of Bankrapt and Intestate Estates; and to ment—that when these works are finished and we have once for all a proper scheme of defence the Fortifications lands not used for the forts be returned to the colony. Also I think this Council should arge afternoon to see if any assistance could be pointed to consolidate the laws now in force in on the Executive to urge on the Government at this Colony will enable several revised Ordinances home that there be no delay in the works, but The year 1885 will therefore probably be comthat they be pushed forward and constructed as | menced with a balance of assets of \$657.420.

soon as possible. It says in the despatch from the Secretary of State that the money is not to at \$1,212,189, but as the Estimates were framed money could be easily raised by paper. As reseveral departments of the service is satisfactory. | timates of Expenditure. those that are now going on should be proceeded !

mount up to what looks an enormous sum, but I ight, or nine years; if we bear this in mind the l that time to have credit balances to cover law and the law on bills of exchange. I think these are very much called for There is only one other little matter I would like to mention. and that is with regard to the Volunteers. It appears that on a recent occasion—I got it in conversation with several officers of the tice, not dry but sympathetic justice on the teers. I think it would have had a good part of the Government and Legislature will, by effect if the Volunteers had been called out, and general welfare and contentment of all races and Small as it is, the corps may be made a very useful

Hon. F. D. Sassoon-Sir, on a similar occasion last year I had the honour of seconding the address of this Council in reply to the first speech of His Excellency to what I may term a nowly constituted Council. It is with particular pleasure that I rise to perform a similar duty to day, after the work of a session which I beeve is generally considered to have passed well under His Excellency's re-organised constitution. During the past year the Council has

It must have been apparent to all men of expe- larger loss, it may find difficulty in meeting its rience in this part of the East, that that riot was engagements, and be only able to do so by the not spontaneous, but instigated by some turbu- sacrifice of all ordinary expenditure on Public lent characters, other than the riff-raff of the Works and Roads for several years. to all the hon, members of this Council, and to works, the execution of which could be con

ters which hinge upon this dispute, His Excel- finances permits of their being completed. lency has pointed out to us, have been the cause of a certain depreciation in the revenue of this colony, which we trust may be but temporary. Nevertheless I consider that it certainly behaves this Council to economise as much as possible in these public works which are not of paramount importance, however desirable it may be to have them finished in course of time; and personally I am of opinion that under these circumstances it is perhaps as well that the project for the continuity of the Praya be left in abeyance for the present however desirable it may be to see this great improvement to our colony nitimately carried out. Without attributing any actions dence on the subject of the defences of Hongkong. of the home Government to the present state I had the honour to telegraph to you on the 12th of affairs between France and China, the fact instant in the following words: " Arrangements remains that they have suddenly realized that concluded for Colonial defences: full details by this and other Crown Colonies are not sufficiently post as to Colonial Expenditure under new well defended, and a sum of about £98,000 is scheme; in the meantime advance to General about to be expended here on strengthening and Officer Commanding amount required; instrucincreasing the defences of this place, of which tions will be sont by telegraph to him. amount the colony will have to contribute The Report of the Royal Commission on the \$10, not bearing a stamp as required by Ord. 12 £58,000. It is unfortunate that this call should defence of British possessions and commerce of 1866. 4.—While thanking Your Excellency for the have come upon our resources at a time when abroad has been carefully considered by Her

We would direct attention to the programme for a considerable period affected generally this rulty have not yet been brought to a successful Imperial purposes. Without trespussing fur- to cost fifty-five thousand six hundred and The question that the address he adopted was 6.—We shall carefully consider the legislative then put and carried.

> and consolidate the laws now in force in this present it at Government House on Friday next | defray only the cost of the necessary works, the The Council then adjourned until four o'clock | ment.

> > THE FINANCES OF THE COLONY. The following report by the Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General was laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday:-

The balance of the assets of the Colony on the 1st January, 1884, was \$1,067,200. Estimate made in September last will probably military works, as well as of the other public  $\mathbf{not}$  exceed \$1.151.000. 2.—On ascertaining that the Revenue would fall short of the original Estimate every reduc-

acceptance of contracts, could of course not be abandoned. The ordinary Expenditure of the present year is now estimated at \$1,183,600. further sum of \$272,000 was provided to be the required lean. I have, &c. on account of the Tytem Water Works, and

4.—The Expenditure of the Tytam Water

frontage of the Military contonments and of the very sum put down for the armament of the four has moreover recently authorised the immediate Mr. Spratt was also formarly a merchant in this Royal Naval Yard. The Colonial Office in Eng. forts I think will show the intention is not to construction of certain Military defence works. land supports my recommendation; but I regret give us such gues as we should have. I do not the urgent necessity of which has been repeatedto announce that its negotiations with the War | think that £37,500 is sufficient to provide the ly represented, and is generally recognized. The Office and Admiralty have not as yet been newest and best artillery for four forts. cost of these works and of their armaments is es-It looks very much as if they were going timated at £93.125, but the Colony will be saked | Spratt and da Silva that subject to the consent to contribute only the cost of construction of the works, estimated at about £56,000, any at 9s. 81...

Banitary and others ......

8.—The Revenue of 1835 has been estimated be called for for two years. I think if the forts early in the present year before the expiration | could not be completely proved. The plaintiff of the first six months, the collections of that therefore prayed that some deed of cancellation period could not be taken, as is usually done, should be unde out, that the defendants should gards the extension of the Prays, too, I think as a basis for the calculations. It will now in be restrained from dealing in any way further the Executive should not coase in its efforts to my opinion be necessary to reduce those Es- with the earld premises and might be ordered get this very desirable work carried through. I timates to \$1,135,000, and a corresponding re- to may the costs of the suit. In the answer see here we say we are glad the condition of the duction must necessarily be made in the Es. filed on behalf of the executors of the late

I have no doubt it is, but I would have been 9 -It becomes necessary therefore to review admitted, but they said that on the death of Mr. glad to have seen some reference made to the carefully the undertakings to which the Colony | Spratt Mr. da Silva became fully entitled by law police. Although we are now in our pre- is already pledged before any further ex- to all the rights of the decreased over the said sent circumstances of reduced revenue and traordinary expenditure is sanctioned, as the premises and they claimed na interest in them. bound to practice every economy in the Revolute of the Colony cannot be said to be They had informed the plaintiff of this from the to his ship. From the agents, Messra. Parbury, been inposed on peoples with long established expenditure of public money, I hope no false clastic, and in my opinion is more likely to commencement of the case, and submitted that economy will be practised to impair the decrease than to increase. Money can, it is true, it was he who should be called upon to pay the condition of our police force. We saw the be brought into the Treasury by the occasional costs. other day how necessary it was to have a sale of land, but this source cannot be looked police force, and I hope the Government-will upon as inexhoustible, and is, properly speaking, a rather voluminous correspondence which had not spare a little expenditure to keep it of not Revenue. The extent of land that is of passed between the parties named and Mr. Caldficient. With regard to public works, I think any value is limited, and it is inexpedient to put well, who was at one part of the time acting on too much in the market at one time. I see no behalf of Mr. de Silva. From this it appeared with as fast as can be done. Those that are item of taxation that can be increased so as to that the settlement of the whole matter failed at mentioned in the Colonial Secretary's report produce results of any importance, although the the endeon the question of the costs of making amount of taxation in this Colony is far from the deed of cancellation, of the correspondence am informed the execution of these works may high. Taking the whole of the Revenue of which passed, &c. Mr. Silva had, after a good by extended over a number of years—six, seven, 1884 it would be at the rate of 87.00 per head of deal of correspondence had passed agreed to the population, but this includes duty on Opium execute the deed of cancellation, the cost to be sum does not look so much, as we may hope by boiled for exportation, as well as interest, re- borne by the plaintiff, but then plaintiff's soliimbursements, &c., which can hardly be properly citors pointed out that increased expense had It is also satisfactory to note from looked on as local taxation. A scheme was pro- been incurred in consequence of Mr. da Silva's the report of the Colonial Secretary that after posed by Sir John Pope Hennessy of establish- delay in giving his consent, and refused to bear we shall not be called upon to issue a ing a Spirit Farm, and an Ordinance was laid that expense. Mr. da Silva refused to defray larger loan than one million. I think that is before the Council in 1879 for this purpose, any of the costs, and consequently the case came very satisfactory. It is also satisfactory to note The Revenue anticipated from this source, was into court. that changes are to be made in the bankruptcy \$70,000, but the scheme was abandoned by the ... His Lordship said he did not see that he had

10.—The works on which the colony is actually There was a considerable amount of argument, engaged and which therefore must be completed. and the amounts which will have to be expended or Equity, Sec. 707, volume 1. on their completion, are as follows:-Tytam Water Works ..... Now Central School or Viotoria College

New Central Market, the land for which has been partly resumed ..... Drainego and Sanitary works in the Chinesa part of the city and villages

one, and in all places where there are Volunteers The construction of the following works has do, as he did not see he was in any way liable for also been approved by the Secretary of State: them. He produced a letter in which Messes. Five new Behools ::. Repairs and extensions of Police Barracks,

for some years past reported to be neceseary on Sanitary Grounds ..... Chadwick in ponnection with main desirage and the proper sewering of all private

ther Sanitary works recommended by Mr. And it has also been decided that a new gaol is necessary, the cost of which is

estimated at about II .- Now to meet these important works we should require some consideration, but after some been able to do a great deal of work, and, if I have a probable balance of assets of \$657.420 and little argument, he expressed his willingness to may be permitted to use the expression, in a it is proposed to raise a loan of say \$1,000,000. weive the consideration. more business-like way than has hitherto been I do not think that in the present state of the The Attorney-General argued against his customary. It is true we have lately experi- finances of the Colony a loon for a larger amount client bearing the costs, and said he thought it enced a riot amongst the lower orders of Chi can be undertaken, as this will necessitate an would be fair if that matter were referred to the ness, which, although somewhat threatening in annual provision of a sum of at least \$70,000 Registrar, but ultimately he gave way on the its aspect at one time, proved ultimately to be of reckoning the interest on the loan at 4 per cent. point, and agreed to plaintiff's bearing the costs, comparative unimportance, owing to the ener- and a sinking fund of 3 per cent. If the and an order for the deed of concellation was getic measures that were so promptly employed. Government of the Colony pledges itself to a given by consent.

lower quarters of this city who took part in the | 12.-It is clear therefore that this Governdisturbance, and it must have given satisfaction | ment ought not at present to undertake any new the foreign community generally, to have noted veniently deferred to some future date. The that Chinese merchants of any standing and the Government should reserve its sanction strictly respectable part of the native community took to new works, the immediate completion of which before the court on a charge of street gambling; no part in the affair, but lent what support they is an absolute necessity, such, for instance, as he had been before the court on a great many were able to that Government to which they the Quarantine Station on Stone Cutters' Island provious occasions, and he was committed to good owe so much. There is no doubt that this estimated to cost \$10,000. By undertaking at | for three months hard labour. riot was one of the many evils we the same time too many works on a large scale, it A batch of six other men were brought up on have had to experience, and are still ex- may find itself compelled to have to determine, a similar charge and one of their number, being periencing, from the deplorable complica- in the course of a year or two, which of such an equally old offender, was sent to good for a tions which to day exist between France and works shall be proceeded with, and which shall similar term. The rest were fined small amounts. China. The depression of trade and other mat- be postponed, until a more flourishing state of Audit Office, Hongkong, 10th November, 1884.

(Signed) W. H. MARSH. THE DEFENCES OF HONGKONG.

The following dispatch was laid on the table of the Legislative Council vesterday :-THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLORIES TO GOVERNOR SIR GEORGE R. LOWEN, G.C.M.G.

Downing Street, 17th September, 1884.

ther upon the time of this Council. I have much I twenty-five pounds, and the corresponding arma-It was at first proposed to charge the whole of this expenditure on Colonial funds, but as The Colonial Secretary—I beg to move was mentioned in the House of Commons on

that the address in reply to His Excellency's the 7th of July by the Marquis of Hartington, 7.-We look with hope to the results to be speech be presented to the Governor by the Her Majesty's Government have now arrived at Imperial Government contributing the arma

.I have gathered from your despatches that your Legislative Council will cheerfully vote the amount required for this purpose. Such sums as may be immediately required for the works about to be commenced should be met from the existing balances: As you were informed in my despatch No. 178 of 28th August, 1883, when these balances are exhausted, a lean can be raised; the only difference now being that the lean will have to be of sufficient amount to meet such portion of the cost of the works as may then remain to be defrayed. I am unable to hold out any hope of Her Majesty's Government consenting to guarantee any loan to be raised for defence works, as you suggested in your despatch No. 51 of the 19th

amount which will be contributed from Imperial You will of course consider with your Chan-3.-In the Estimates of the present year a cil when the proper time has arisin for raising Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.

of February last, especially in view of the large

SUPREME COURT.

- IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HOY. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO

CHIEF JUSTICE. D. SAYER V. THE EXECUTORS OF TIE

LATE WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATE. AND ECA DA SILVA. The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. Q'Mulley). instructed by Messrs. Broreton Wotton Deacon, appears I for the plaintiff; Mr. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. Ewons for the executors of sented by counsel The Attorney-General pointed out that Mr. Silva-had not planded in answer to the potition. He said the farts of the care, were set out in the petition, which he proceeded to read to the following offect. Plaintiff was a merchant colouv, and his executors were represented by Mr. Ewens, and Mr. da Silva was also a mar-

chant of this colony. On the 25th March last it was agreed between the plaintiff and Messrs. of the mortgagee, which the lessor would endeayour to obtain, the lessor should let and the lessees should take certain houses and premises which were at that time mortgaged by Mr. Sayle to ~ Frederick Woods for a period of five years, from the lat July, and a lease was executed by the lessor at the request of the lessons. The agreement was signed by the plaintiff, and was registered by Mesers. Silva and Spratt at the Land Office on the 29th May. On or about the 21th July the mortgagor above referred to refused to give his consent to the granting of the leave. and on the 1st August this refusal was commu-\$1.566,780 niceted to the lesses and they were asked to consent to the cancellation of the lease in consequence of that refusal. This the defendant da Silva refused to do without compensation, and the plaintiff feared that unless this deed at can cellation were made out further litigation might be caused to make out his title when the facts

The Attorney-General then proceeded to read

Mr. Spratt, most of the facts stated above were

any authority for making the order applied for. and the Attorney-General 'quoted from Storey Mr. da Silva addressed the court on his own

\$500,000 behalf, and said the reason he had made no 90,000 | reply to the petition was that he was unacquainted, 255,000 with the mode of procedure, and he did not wish to inpur heavy expense for legal assistance. He 150,000 said he had been willing, and had made an offer to 550,000 the plaintiff, without prejudice, to excute the deed free of all cost to himself, but he had been required \$1,545,000 to bear all the costs, and that he declined to \$25,000 Brereton, Wotton, and Deacon threatened him that unless he defrayed the costs the case would be taken into court, and the expenses would be 135,000 further increased as the Attorney-General would be instructed, and his fee would be \$250. ·His Lordship asked Mr. da Silva if he was 1,000,000 still willing to excute the deed providing he was not called upon to bear the costs.

Mr. da Silva said he was not, now that the matter had been brought into court and that he

POLICE COURT. 3rd Decombor.

BEFORE ME. A. G. WISS. INVETERATE GAMBLEES.

Wong Alum, unlicensed hawker, was brought TSZE FA GAMBLING.

Ng Akun, of 207, Queen's-road West, was charged by Inspector Mathieson with keeping an agency for the sale of tage-fa lottery tickets at his house.

The defendant was convicted and fined \$30. Chan Asai was charged with stealing two lyer gilt watches, valued at \$20, from the person of a trader named Kam Awing, on the 1st last. Awing was walking along Wing Kat-street with the two watches in his hand, when he met the prisoner, who suddenly anatched the watches from his hand and ran off with them. He gave chase, Bir, With reference to previous correspon- and saw the man arrested by a constable, with the

watches still in his hand. The prisoner was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour. INPRINGEMENT OF THE STAMP ORDINANCE Chan Pong Shan, of 89, Queba's road East, was summoned at the instance of the Collector of Stamp Revenue, the Hon. A. Lister, on a charge of having given a receipt for a sum exceeding

The defendant said the receipt was given by The Hon. A. Ligter pressed for a full penalty, as he said this kind of evesion of the Stamp Ordin

Porice and Acta columbs His Worship that the defendant and

#### DEUNKERHEDS, &c. John Graham, unemployed seaman, having been picked up in a helpless state of intoxication assemble on the 10th instant. The Right Hon. in the street on Tuesday evening, was fined \$1, W. E. Forster, M.P., will preside. and in default sent to gael for a week.

orderly conduct, and assaulting the police. of a drunken row in which he was engaged, nature upon which a reason for federation can be and he struck the constable who walked him off, based. It considers that the present movemen' while the other man got himself into the same in the direction of federation is premature, and scrape by an indiscreet attempt to rescue his urges that the consenting colonies cannot confriend from the clutches of the myrmidous of the tinue to prese the matter upon the Imperial Go-

### BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES.

RABBING SNATCHING. Chung Aying, boatman, was sent to gad for eighteen months' hard labour for snatching a pair of earrings from a woman named Cheng Kwai, on the lat inst.

## WOOSUNG.

H. E. Ch'en Fang-sien. Commander-in-Chief as Woosung, left on the 27th November for King Yin, to answer certain charges made against him by certain high officials. He will be tried by H. E. Tseng Kuc-chusn. His Ho nour Chu Heing-obien. Taotai, who arrived yesterday from Nanking, will act as Commander in-Chief at Woosung, during the absence of H. E. Ch'on Fang-sien. The corvette Chih-hai left on the 26th with two junks in tow, laden with coal for Kinng Yie. The Nan-shan, orniser, and Chuen Ho, gunboat, also arrived on the 26th far cargoes of coal, &c., for Kinng Yin.—Courier.

#### SHANGHAI.

of Peking-road. The fire brigades turned out paid in full. with promptitude. The engines were not made use of, as there was a sufficient supply of water A meeting of shareholders and others interestfrom hydrants which were in close proximity. | ed in the old Oriental Bank Corporation is to be About a dozen houses were burnt to the ground. | held on Monday next, to test the validity of The fire was entirely got under by 5.30.—Mercury. certain decisions of the official liquidator of the n We learn that the formidable operation of bank. ovariotomy was performed here on the 25th Nov. for the first time successfully in this part of China. The operator was Miss Elizabeth Reifsnyder, M.D., of the Women's Union Mission. Doctress Reifsnyder has in course of construction a hospital for native women on the Frenchread to Sikawei, designed with all the most recent improvements by Mr. F. M. Gratton of this city. For the case referred to she was ob- life, took place last night in the Pacific Star liged, as her own hospital has not yet been opened. Theatre, Glasgow. An alarm of fire was raised to seek the good offices of the doctors attached and the audience rushed to the doors, when no room was specially prepared, and the result has to death, while 14 others were injured, several weighing more than a fourth part of the patient's workmen who had been discharged by the manthe interior of the An-huei province attracted | been arrested. by reports of foreign surgical skill, and it is not too much to reasonably hope that this remarkable success will help to spread the renown of

At the Church of St. Joseph, on the French a bronchial affection, is now recovering. Concession, on the 27th November, Miss Helena Tavares, third daughter of Mr. L. A. Tavares. was married to Senhor João A. Rodrigues Martins, H. I. Brazilian Majesty's Consul-General cident, by which she sustained a slight fracture for China. The marriage took place at three of the leg. o'clock, in the presence of a very large number | PROPOSED BUSSIAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. of people, including Sir R. T. Rennie, Mr. R. uniform, presenting a very pleasing effect. Al- | Anteretic regions. present, of whom upwards of one hundred were The coremony was conducted by the Ray. Père Tournade and the Church was deco- day from Marseilles on his return journey to rated for the occasion. The bride, who was given | England, had an interview with M. Jules Ferry, away by her father, wore a handsome white satin | the French Premier. dress with long train, with lace and orange blossoms. As the bride advanced towards the altar. a wedding march was played on the organ and night from Paris. The report that he had ar violins; during the blessing, there was more interview with M. Jules Ferry is now said to be music, and when the ceremony was over, the without foundation. organ was again played. H.E. Senhor Salcedo and Dr. Lührsen, the Spanish Minister and the Consul-General for Germany respectively, signed the register on behalf of the bridegroom, while number of cases of chelera at Naples during the the same service for the bride. Then Mr. da altogether.

Silva Pontes, Vice-Consul for Brazil, presented

an address of congratulation.

in which advice and assistance can be obtained

only from men.

behind the Racquet Court, situated at the june- few days. tion of Ningpo and Upper Quangue Roads. The slarm was quickly given at Louza Station, and The cholera at Nantes is increasing, and soon after one o'clock, a large number of firemen several more deaths have occurred. and Mile-ho-loongs had arrived at the scene of the conflagration, with their engines and implements. The engines were not put into requisi- Intelligence has been received at Cairo that flames. Within an hour the fire was quite out, principally Arabs. but not before three houses had been totally consumed and four more considerably damaged by fire and water. It was reported that a foreigner ther he knew where the man had fallen. Police the rate of 50 boats daily. Constable Johansen replied that he was the man and had fallen through a roof while chasing a thief, but had fortunately escaped without in-

# NEWCHWANG.

22nd November. U.S. gunbost Pales was dooked on 20th and the community may be considered quite safe for the winter Ice appeared in the river yesterday. in samil floes, but the weather is still comparatively mild, the thermometer marking 15 to 20 degrees minimum. The De Bay is the only foreign vessel in port, all the other steamers and sailling ships, quite a large fleet, having safely crossed the Bar yesterday. The lightship will leave as soon as the last wessel crosses the Bar. The telegraph wire is all right between this and Tientsin, so that we shall have means of communicating. The price is only 23 cents per word from this to Tientsin .- Daily News Correspond-

# THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation 'Co.'s steamer Tameui arrived here yesterday morning with the Auetralian mail. We take the following telegrams from our Sydney and Queensland files :--THE NEW GUINEA PROTECTORATE.

LONDON, 3rd November. Lord Derby, Secretary of State for the Colomies, proposes that the colonies should appoint a council to advise and assist Major-General Scratchley as High Commissioner of New of the expedition under the command of Lord Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par, Guinea. Lord Derby also asks the colonies to Wolseley will commence until after Christmas. Guinea. Lord Derby also sake the colonies to double the present subsidy of £15,000 which they have promised to contribute, and the Admiralty advise the purchase by the colonies of a steamer to be employed in the service of the Pro-

LONDON, 4th November. The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for the Vessels leaving Marseilles are now granted Colonies, has announced that the decision of the clean bills of health. Imperial Government with reference to the New | Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, Guinea protectorate and the Pacific question is of Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, have purfinal. Lord Derby has also admitted that the chased the well-known shippard and engineering Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$1424 per New Guines protectorate meant ultimate an works of Mesers. Key and Sons, at Kinghorn,

LONDON, 5th November. The Government of New South Wales has declined to agree to the proposal made by the medal at the Health Exhibition. Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for the Colo- A meeting of the Agents-General of the Salangor Tin Mining Company-\$20 per share. nies, that the annual subsidy of £15,000 to be Australasian colonies was held yesterday, at contributed by the Australasian colonies in con- which Sir F. Dillon Bell, Sir Saul Samuel, and nection with the New Guinea Protectorate Sir Arthur Blyth, Agents General for New Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Lishould be doubled. THE RECIDIVISTE BILL.

LONDON, 29th October. The Agents-General of the various colonies for the Colonies to press for the exclusion of French recidivistes from New Caledonia. AUSTRALIAN PEDERATION.

LONDON, 1st November. Negotiations are pending with a view to obtaining the consent of the New South Wales Bill into the Imperial Parliament during the 11th instant, in order to decide upon the place Propert senton.

LONDON, 3rd November. The Imperial Federation Conference will re-

The Times remarks that the temporary delay Michael Driscoll and George Deacon, able in the establishment of Australian federation is seamen, were each fixed 32 for drunkenness, dis- neither surprising nor lamentable, and points out that the difficulty in connection with New The second defendant was arrested in the midst | Guines and New Caledonia is of too slender a vernment with any useful result at present. LONDON, 5th November.

The Agents-General for the colonies, with the exception of Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, are urging upon the Imperial Government the expediency of introducing the Federation Enabling Bill into Parliament during the present session. BUSPENSION OF A HOME RULES.

LONDON, 5th November. In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. F. H. O'Donnell, M.P. for Dungarvan, Ireland, was named by the Speaker for obstruction, and has been suspended from service in the House. CRUATION OF FIVE-NEW PEERS.

LONDON, SOth October. Five new peers of the United Kingdom have ocon created by her Majesty the Quean. THE "MIGNONETTE" BURYIVORS. LONDON. 4th November.

A true bill has been found against Thomas Dudloy, Edwin Stevens, and Edward Brooks, the survivors of the yacht Mignonette, for the murder of the lad Richard Parker. The trial will be commenced on Thursday next. THE ORIENTAL BANK.

LONDON, 29th October. It has been decided by the official liquidator A fire broke out about four o'clock on the after- of the Oriental Bank Corporation that all bills of Chinese buildings situated in the upper end before the stoppage was made known shall be

Lonnon, 31st October.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF TOWNS. LONDON, 1st November. The towns of Brighton, Eastbourns, and Hastings have been illuminated with the electric light from central stations.

FATAL PANIO IN A GLASGOW THEATEE. LONDON, 2nd November. A panic, attended with considerable loss of specessfully floated upon the London market. to St. Luke's Hospital, Hongkew. A suitable less than 14 persons were crushed or trampled amply rewarded the trouble taken. A tumour being dangerously so. It appears that some ontire weight was removed, and the woman is agement of the theatre raised a false alarm of has been attacked with broughtis, and is now now ready to leave the hospital, perfectly re- fire, which caused a general stampede from the seriously ill. covered. The patient in this instance came from | theatre. The men who raised the slarm have

ILLNESS OF SIR MOSES MONTEFIORI. London. 31st October. Sir Moses Montefiori, the centenary of whose foreigners, and will bring within the reach of birth was recently celebrated, is at present sufforeign aid a class of people and a class of cases foring from a bronchial affection, and some which have hitherto held aloof from the hospitals | anxiety is felt concerning the state of his health. LONDON, 5th November. Sir Moses Monteflore, who was suffering from

> ACCIDENT TO THE EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE. LONDON, 5th November. The ex-Empress Eugenie has met with an ac-

London, 1st November. A. Mowat, and members of the various Diplo - Baron Nordenskjold is endeavouring to enlist matic, Consular, and Naval services represented the interest and support of the Russian Govin Shanghai, all of whom attended in full official ernment in organising an expedition to the together there were some four hundred persons RETURN OF LORD NORTHBROOK FROM EGYPT.

The Earl of Northbrook, who arrival here to-LONDON: 2nd November.

The Earl of Northbrook arrived in town to THE CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

There has been a marked decrease in the Messrs. J. J. Keswick and John Walterperformed past few weeks, and the epidemic has now ceased

Paris, 2nd November. Cholera has made its appearance in Nantes. Half-an-hour after midnight on the 27th town in the department of Loire Inferieure, and November a fire broke out in a block of buildings | 15 deaths have been reported during the last

> PARIS. 4th November. OUTBEEAK OF SMALLPOX IN THE SOUDAN. LONDON, 30th October.

tion; but the delivery hose was attached to smallpox of a virulent type has broken out at hydrants in Lloyd's Road, Chefoo Road, and Merawe, a town in the violnity of the Nile below Newchwang Bood, and there were soon three or the fourth saturact. The disease is raging Malwa (Old) ... 550 four steady streams of water pouring on the amongst the inhabitants of the town, who are Patns (New) THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. CAIRO, Slat October.

The Canadian boatmen who were sent with had fallon through a roof, and the Mih-ho-loongs | the expedition for the relief of General Gordon, ON LONDON.rushed with their axes to dig out the unfortuare employed in passing boats over the second nate man, and first enquired of a policeman whereaster. This work is being accomplished at LONDON. 2nd November.

Sir Charles Wilson, the head of the Intelligence Department in Egypt, telegraphs a rejury. More than one of the firemen were much port which he believes to be true, that the the worse for liquor, and complaints have been | Mahdi's forces recently attacked General Gordmade to us of their very disorderly and in many on the opposite bank of the Nile to Khartoum respects discreditable conduct at the fire .- Daily | but the rebels were repulsed by the Egyptian LONDON. 2nd November.

Intelligence has been received from the Soudan reporting that General Gordon had made a enspectful cortie from Khartoum against the Mahdi's forces, in which he succeeded in capturing large quantities of corn from the rebels.

CARIO. 4th November. A telegram has been received from Major Kitchener at Dongola, which clearly shows that the recent reports of the fall of Khartoum and the capture of General Gordon were entirely devoid of foundation. Major Kitchener confirms the news proviously telegraphed that the Mahdi summoned General Gordon to surrender. and states that on the latter refusing, the Mahdi withdraw his forces from before Khartoun, openy announcing his intention of pursuing a policy of imotivity during the next two menths.

CAIRO, 6th November. Frenerations for the advance of the Nile and the troops are now embarking in whale will proceed up the river to the front. A telegram has been received from Lord | Shares 17 per cent prem. Sellers

Mahdi Pasha is encamped at Korshambat, to present accompanied by only a small following. CAIRO, 9th November. It is not expected that the general advance

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 31st October. The Times warmly praises Mr. Jordan's process

also speaks in favour of it.

Kirkoaldy, in Scotland. LONDON, 2nd November Australian wines have been awarded a gold Perak Tin Mining and Smalting Company

Zealand, New South Wales, and South Australia respectively, spoke in great favour of Plymouth as a port of departure for emigrants leaving for the colonies. Mr. J. F. Garrick, Agent-General are urging upon Lord Derby. Secretary of State for Queensland," promised to reconsider the question. Sir F. Dillon Bell and Sir Saul Samuel specially referred to the immense trade that was carried on between England and the

LONDON, 3rd November. The Council of the British Association for Government to the introduction of the Enabling the advancement of science will meet on the Whose the eneggiation shall assemble in 1886.

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HAVRE AND HAMBURG, &o	Cascapedia (str.)	Fraser		Russell & Co.	On 8th inst. at 5 P.M.
HAVRE, LONDON, &o	Hydra	Binge	Hongkong	Arnhold, Karborg & Co	Quick despatch.
LONDON & HAMBURG	Par	Gille	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick despatch.
LONDON, &O, VIA SUEZ CANAL.		G. W. Brady	*******	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 9th inst., at 4 P.m.
ONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL		Gasson		Jardine, Matheson & Co	On or about 13th inst.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Toucer (str.)	Power	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 6th inst.
NEW YORK	Wandering Jew	Tripey		Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
BAN FRANCISCO	Honolulu	Edgett		Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA YHAMA	Oceanic (str.)			O. & O. S. S. Co	On 13th inst, at 3 P.M.
VIO PUIGLAL BIOLETICIONIS	Namaimo	Dodd	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
HONOLULU	Ceylon	Barstow	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
PORT DARWIN, Louis	Woosung (str.)	Hunt	***********	Butterfield & Swire	On 12th inst, Daylight
BATAYIA, SAMARANG, &c		Oreille		Jardine. Matheson & Co	To-day, at Noon.
BOMBAY VIA STRATTS	Khiva (str.)	************		P. & O. S. N. Co	On 10th inst., at 3 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO	Benarty (str.)		Hongkong	Gibb. Livingston & Co	To-day.
YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO	Cardiganshire (str.)	Courtney		Adamson, Bell & Co	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO	Cambodia (str.)	Wildgoom	*********	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
TOKOHAMA VIA NAGABARI, &c.	Teheran (str.)			P. & O. S. N. Co	On 11th inst, at Noon.
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HANGHAI	Kwang-los (str.)		Hongkong	Russell & Co	To-day, at 4 P.M.
HANGHAI		Jackson		Jardine, Matheson & Co	
SHANGHAI		Donaldson	4 -0	Jardine, Matheson & Co	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI		G. Henermann	1 D. ' _F/	Siemssen & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MANILA	Gravina (str.)			Ramadios & Co.	On 6th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA VIA AMOY			Hongkong	Drawaw & Co	TO-MOFFOW, BU MOUNT
MANILA VIA AMOY	Marie (str.)	J. Hohlmann	Hongkong	Brandso & Co	To-day, at 5 P.M.
MANILA VIA AMOY	Zafiro (str.)	Talbot	Hongkong	Russell & Co	To-day, at 5 P.M.
MANILA VIA AMOV	Emny (str.)	Blanco	Hongkong	Ramation & Co.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
SWATOW AND BANGKOK	Phra Chom Klao (str.) Fokien (str.)	H. Stratton	Hongkong !	Yuen Fat Hong	On 6th inst., at Noon. To-morrow, Daylight.

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pastoral proporties in South Australia, has been The emigrant steamer Abergeldie, belonging to the Orient line, left Plymouth on the lat instant with 518 adults. LONDON, 6th November. Major To Whoore, one of the members of the Maori embassy, who remained in England after the departure of Tawhiao and the other chiefs.

The death is announced of Lady Sherbrooke,

LONDON, 9th November. The pamphlet written by Fitz Gibbons, Town Clerk of Melbourne, in refutation of the theories advanced by Henry George on Progress and Poverty has been favourably received among literary circles, and has passed its third edition.

COLONIAL NEWS. THE LAST OF THE TASMANIAN ADORIGINES. HOBART. 31st October. Fenny Smith, to whom it is proposed to give 500 acres of land, is positively declared to be the last of the Tasmanian aboriginals. She has been spoken of as a half-caste, but documentary evidence is said to exist which goes to prove that she is a pure black. This has been certified to by Dr. J. Millingon, who was at one time protector of the aborigines. She has Il children and six grandchildren, is 55 years of age, and has had all her children taught to read and write. A grant of 100 acres of land at Port Cignet has been made to her, and a pension of £50 per year, but the land is said to be worthless for agricul-

FATAL BEIPPING DISASTER ON THE NEW ZEALAND COAST. WELLINGTON, 6th November. A terrible disaster occurred last night, when the barque Clyde, bound from Dunedin to Lyttelton, struck on a reef in Horseshoe Bay, near Akaren, and became a total wreck. The vessel belonged to Mr. J. C. Ellis, shipowner, of Newcastle, and had returned from a trip to Mauritius with a cargo of sugar, a portion of which -150 tons—she was laden with for Lyttleton.

After the vessel struck she began to bresk up rapidly, and the only-person swed from the wreck is an apprentice named Gibson. The tollowing is a list of the persons drowned:-Capt. Bulmer, his wife, and three children; Currie, first mate: Ferdinand, second mate; the Chinese cook, and a boy; and Marney, Thompson, Murray, M Lean, Soderguest, Smith, Brown, and Christopherson, able seamen.

CO A BROHAL INTELLIBENCE. -WEDNESDAY, 3rd December.

OPIUM. Quotations are:--Malwa (New) ... \$530 per picul, allos, of 2 catties. \$595 to \$5971 per chest. Benares (New)........ \$5871

EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, on demand. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/71 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/74 Cradits, at 4 months' sight......3/72 Documentary Bills, at 4 months Bank Bills, on demand .......458 Credits, at 4 months' sight On Bumbay.—Bank, 3 days' sight...2231 On Calcutta.—Bank, 8 days' sight...2231

ON SHANGHAL. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-116 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$460 per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$64 per share. Buyers. North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. Yangteze Insurance Association—Tls. 1872 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per share, ex div. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$851 per | THE Steamer share. Buvers. expedition are being rapidly pushed forward. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$362 per abare, Buyers. boats at Gemai (sic), from which place they China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$68 above TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at FIVE

LONDON, 9th November. | Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's | For Freight or Passage, apply to Wolseley stating that he has ascertained that Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—234 per share premium. the northward of Khartoum, and that he is at Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares 80 per cent. discount.

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited I THE Spanish Steamer -30 per cent. discount. nominal. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$90 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$120 per for the treatment of pyrites. Professor Crookes China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-105 per chare. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$69 per share. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

---8110 per share. —\$30 per,share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company -Tls. 85 per mited-\$60 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-1 per cent. dis HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MINERS, PARCONNE & Co.'s REGISTER.) December 3rd. Thermometer-9 4.Ministration Characometer-Line near avery sentent and the carry part of the Charmonater - 4 A. M. (Wat britting to an art and the dis-

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THE Company's Steamship Captain Power, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th instant. feet sinve zero of the tile-zauge at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Law-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which data as he heights in these Tables are referred, as 5.5% feet above above Ports on BATURDAY, the 6th instant, at Noon. The heights in the Tables worked with a minus ( - ) sign are before Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and about the abliracted from the countaints given above. CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER. 2nd December, 1984.

Captain Wildgoose, due on or about the 5th above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., 80.14 30.14 30.16 48.0 80 -82 : N. Hongkong, 1st December, 1884. Wladie 80.10 . 7 roskok, f \*\*\* at 10 A.M. THE Steamship Courtney. Commander, expected here on or S0.33 -18.0 H6 NW S0.2: 68.4 65 NW despatch for the above Ports. Shanghai ... Nagasaki ... Wiedi-2 30,66 45,0 61 NEE 30,46 — N ·For Freight or Passage, apply to 20,29 30,0 rostock. ≸ Hongkong, 25th November, 1884.

re-Atmospheric circumstances have not changed much. Gradients indicate atrong D., winds. The weather his now overcast and thing in places. W. DOBERCK THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Hongkong Observatory, 3rd December, 1884 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Provious On date On date

at 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. E.S.E. E.N.E. Force of wind ...... Weather ..... 1. RAROMETER reduced to 44 degrees Falmentreit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and handredths.

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1. Direction of the Wind to two points.

5.—Force of the Wind scoording to Besulort Scale.

6.—State of the Warren. B. blue sky; G. deinched clouds; D. drinding rate; F. log; G. glowny; H. bail; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally B. rain; S. and T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dewigel).

1.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 3rd December, 1884

WESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR SHANGHAL ~

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANwho wand Ports on the YANGTEZE.) -HE Steamship "GLENAVON." Captain Donaldson, will be despatched as above

TO-DAY, the 4th inst, at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1884.

FOR SHANGHAL

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE). THE Steamship "KWANG-LEE."

Captain Andrew, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSBELL & Co. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1884.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. "MARIE." Captain J. Hohlmann, will be despatched as BRANDAO & Co..

Agenta.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1884. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. "EMUY." Blanco, Master, will be despatched as above

TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at Five o'crock For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1884. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

THE Steamship ·BENARTY," will leave for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 4th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 29th November, 1884. 2232 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY\_LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Chepoo, Tientsin, Newchward, Han-HOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship "KWONGSANG." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above

Gille Master, will lead here for the above IO-MORROW, the 5th inst., at TREES P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1984. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1884.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO ADEN, BUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA. GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Uargo can be taken on theough BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PRESIAN GULF PORTS, MARSSILLES, TRIESTS, HAM- December. BUEG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND URIESTAL STEAM L NAVIGATION COMPANYS Steamship

ROSETTA," Captain G. W. Brady, wi Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 9th December, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until Tun A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay with

out transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo For further particulars regarding FREIGHT here on or about the 8th inst. and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This steamer takes Cango and Passan-A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th November, 1884.

CCID<del>ENTA</del>LAND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES MEXICO. CENTRAL AND BOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE; THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

THE Steamship "OCEANIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko- the 4th inst., at 4.30 P.M. hama, on SATURDAY, the 18th December, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco instant, will have immediate despatch for the for China or Japan (or vice verse) within six Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, i ber, with Mails for the United Kingdom, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return | Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi : to Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, avail- the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceyable for one year, will be issued at a Discount lon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. do not apply to through force from China and the Mails &c Japan to Europe.

the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight about the lat December, will have immediate or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 1st December, 1884.

> STEAM COMMUNICATION TO **WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S Steamer "NATAL' will leave for the above place about 36 hours after her arrival with the outward English . Wood, Commander, under engagement with the Straits and Western Australian Governments, is expected to leave Singapore for Fre-Superintendent.

mantle, calling at Batavia, Rosbuck Bay, Cossack, Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notific PROPOSED TIME TABLE. Leaving Frementle calling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Roebuck Bay, and Batavia, 18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singapore,

4th 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th Captain Fraser, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th December, a April May June Aug. Sep. Oct. SOUTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Singapore, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossock, Shares Bay and Geraldton, 12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dec. Arriving at Fremantle. 90th 11th 16th 25th 8th 30th April June July Aug. Oct. Nov. Jan.

The "NATAL" has a remarkably fine Saloon, and also excellent accommodation for Second and Third Class Passengers. will leave for the above place on WEDNES-For Freight and Passage to the above as other Australian Ports, apply to MCALISTER & Co., Singapore, 5th February 1884.

FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L II American Ship

"Wandering Jew." Talpey, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkeng, 25th October, 1884.

FOR'SAN FRANCISCO. FIHE 3/3 L II British Ship "HONOLULU. Edgett, Master, will load here for the abs ort, and will have quick despatch. will leave for the above place on THURS For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1884. FOR VICTORIA, B.C. THE S/3 L II British back 'NANAIMO.'

Dodd, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUBSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th November, 1884. FOR HONOLULU. Captain Hunt, will be despatched for the above FITHE American Bark

"CEYLON." Barstow, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 5th November, 1884.

INTIMATION. WINTER TIME TABLE

THE KOWLOON FEREY. STRAW-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR"

Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR WHARP and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the 1st November, 1884. WEEK DAYS. Lesves Hongkong Kowloon 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.30 ,, 9.00 ,, 11.00 ,, 10.15 9.40 13.30 P.M. 1.80 ;; 2.30 ;; 8.20 ;; 1.00 P.M. 2.00 12.45 P.W. 1.80

0.30 5.25 6.05 to except under unevoidable circumstances. In

THE BRALISH MAIL. The P. and O. steamer Sutley, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore on the 80th November, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The direct steemers, with the next Indian mail, left Calentte on the 19th November, and may be looked for here on ar about the 6th

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire Line etenmer Cardiganshire, from Hamburg and London, left Singapore on the 24th November, and is hourly expected. The O.S.S. Co.'s steamer Hester, left Singa-

pore on the morning of the 27th November, and is due here on the 4th December. The Union-Line steamer Cambodia left Singapore on the morning of the 29th ult., and may be expected to arrive on or about the 5th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menelaus left Sin gapore on the morning of the 2nd, and is due

### POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Salgon, Singapore, & Batavia .- Per Camorta, to day, the 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Peking, to-day, the 4th Martin at 8.50 P. M. Martin Commencer at the Commencer at For Shanghai .- Por Glenavon, to day, the 4th inst., at 3.30 r.m. For Shanghai Per Kwang-lee, to-day, the For Amoy and Manila.—Per Emzy, to-day,

4th inst; 3.30 P.M. the 4th inst. at 4.30 P.M. Captain H. Stratton, will be despatched for the ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING For Amoy and Manila.—Per Ma ie, to-day, the 4th inst., at 4.39 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Zuaro, to-day, For Swatow .- Per Fokien, to-morrow, the 5th inet., at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Kwongsang, to-morrow

the 5th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Straits Settlements.—Per Victoria, to morrow, the 5th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Phra Chom Klao, on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Resetta, wil months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th Decem-

of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances The usual hours will be observed in closing -The Post Office declines all responsibility for Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c. tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be and, where Registration has been neglected.

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be desputched on SATURDAY, the 13th December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu. Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 p.m., Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Sinth, will despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th inst. with Mails for the United Kington, Eurona, and pisces beyond, nit Nucles; to Saigon, Straits Settle nents, Batavia, Burmah. Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Malta, and Cape, Equpt. Melta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M. Pest Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail : oses, except for Late Letters. 11.10 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. Noon.-Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M .- Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 8.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on boars the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per è os. 10 Cents Books, Patterns, and Commercial 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 os. Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents Registration ..... Do. with return receipt ... a 15 Cents Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as involces, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge

is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 os, weight are charged 5 cents. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADMLE, Ger. bark, H. Schumscker.—Captain.

AUGUSTE, Ger. bark, K. Jost.—Siemssen & Co. CRESCENT, Am. bark, Ruland,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CHANNEL QUEEN, Brit. bk., W. Le Lacheur .-.. Ed. Schellhaas & Co.. Donis Ger. str., W. Zerrahn.—Siemssen & Co. EMILY, Brit. bork, W. Crichton.—Captain.

GRECKLY, Am. ship, A. H. Dunber.—Order. HELICON Am. ship J. B. Howes.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. H. C. Sinier, Am. bark, Fowler.—Captain. Honorulu, Brit. ship, H. Edgett.—Captain. Hydna, Ger. bark, C. Binge.—Siemssen & Co. IMPERIAL, Am. ship, J. E. Crosby.—Captain.
JOHANNA, Ger. bark, F. H. Bannan.—Carlowitz

K. DAYENPORT, Am. ship, Howland.—H. & W Dook Co. MARIE, Gor. ship. L. Warnkle.-Carlowits & P. N. BLANCHARD, Am. ship, F. L. Oakos .-THERE BROTHERS, Brit. bk., H. Kahleke .-Chinese.

Uppingnam, Brit str., Newcomb.-Melchers & The above Time Table will be strictly adhered | VORTIGERN, Brit. str., J. Brown.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. pass of stress of wheather due notice will be William, Hrit. 3/m. schooner, O. Alin .- Meyer

SEA SWALLOW, Brit. bk., Mahor.-Order.

EXTRACTS.  A PREFACE.	ever made out; and she wrote a conundrum on her gravestone for posterity to guess :	INSURANCES.  THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF	As Reported by Chinese on the St.	Data, 1984. dian Blan Cami	nkota. 5 the mer pair management in the pair management in the latest poir pair management itself, 959, per piece.	\$9.75 to 5.98 \$1.25 to 1.15 \$5.79 to 5.75	Samphor, passade par ploatimina Camphor, Bire of the Assault Camphor, Rollie & Javan Millia Cardamons, Superior, par ploul Clares, par ploul	1105 mar 131 Break Manager	per pion
Sold weres at my paidce gate!"  Said the Sultan, turning red;  Nor heeded my known commands!  Then off with the villain's head."	Devine mon nom of mon fort.  An inherent fault in letters written for public as well as private perusal littleir apparent hollowness and urtificiality. Madame	NEW YORK.  156 5 158 BROADWAY.  FIRE Undersigned having been appointed	American Drills, 30 yards, per piece American Drills, 15lbs., per piece Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 400lbs. Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 400lbs.	\$2.95 to 3.10   Cami \$3.90 to 3.95   Cami   S5.00 to 57.50   Cami   S5.50 to 7.50   Cami	P = 0 . The second $P = 0$	\$14.50 to 15.00 \$16.60 to 17.00 \$16.50 to 17.00 \$13.50 to 14.00	Course Charthian Transmission	\$10.4 to 10.4 thencoeros He thinoceros He to 24.50 to 24.50 thinoceros He Sice, Slam, N	forn, per picul
"But stay—" and he twirled his beard— "The fellow is bold, is he not? I will taste his cokes and wine,	de Sevigne cannot escape the charge of exaggerated sentiment in writing to Madame	Agents for the above Company are pre- pared to take applications for LIFE INSUR- ANGE at reduced rates.	Ohints, per plece	167.50 to 74.00 Long 79 to 1.75 Long Long 188.60 to 3.65 Long	g Elle, MM Assorted per piece g Elle, HH Scarlet, per piece g Elle, HH Assorted, per piece	\$8.65 to 6.70 \$8.65 to 7.70 \$6.65 to 6.70	Copper, Naile, per pical	Rice, Siam, in Bice, Siam, in Bice, Siam, in Bice, Siam, in Bice, Saigon, in Bice, Siam, i	nilled No. 1, per picul
Ere his upstart body rot."  O Sultan of Many Minds!	plicating her not to write her letters on "papier lustré." "They have grace enough of their own to dispense with any foreign ornament." After this it is	General Agents.  Hengkong, lat Angust 1884. [1115	Dyed Brucades Shirtings, per picco English Drills, 30 vards, per picco English Drills, 14 lbs., per picco English Drills, 15 lbs., per picco	\$2,55 to 2.65 \$2,45 to 2.50 \$3,85 to 2.90 (ron.	METALS.  Nell Soad, per picu	\$0.72 to 0.73	Cotton, Shanghai, nee cleul	\$16.60 to 17.00 Rice, Salgon, \$16.60 to 17.00 Rice, Japan	epical
My wards are at your gate.  I will bear your blame or praise;  And the verdict I await.	the Marquise as his "mal necessaire." Wal- pole was 50 and Madame du Deffand 70	COMPANY.	Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per pleas Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per pleas Grey Shirtings, 87 lbs., per pleas Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per pleas Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per pleas	\$1.77 to 1.85 from \$1.95 to 3.22 from \$3.65 to 3.75 Lead \$3.97 to 3.99 Lead	d. Wire, per plout	\$8.30 to 8.85 \$6.35 to 6.35 \$4.45 to 4.59 \$4.20 to 4.35	Cotton Seets, Salgon	\$4.10 to 4.20 Sesamum, W Sesamum, Bl. 515.50 to 18.50 Sharksflue, p \$26.00 to 27.50 Sharksflue, Jap	Thite, per piculTl look, per piculTl per picul
t the electr black to letter mailtra to b	nart but on the nart of the septuagenarian	Parely mutual; all profits belong to Policy- helders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT TOB YEAR ENDING STOT DECEMBE. 1883.	GreyT.Cloths, 24 yds. & 32 in. filbs. p. p. GreyT.Cloths, 24 yds. & 33 in. 7 lbs. p. p. GreyT.Cloths, 24 yds 36 in 6 lbs. XOp. p. GreyT.Cloths, 24 yds 36 in 6 lbs. XX p. p. GreyT.Cloths, 24 yds 36 in 6 lbs. XX p. p.	1. \$1.30 to 1.75 31.35 to 1.70 Quie 31.80 to 1.85 Quie 32.80 to 2.85 42.45 to 2.50 Stee	oksilver, English, per pical eksilver, Americae, per pical el. English, per tub	\$55.00 to 55.20 \$55.00 to 55.20 \$3.65 to 3.75	Dates, Black, per picul Dates, Red, per picul Oriod Lily Flowers	Tle 2.8.5 to 2.91 Stockfish, po Tle 2.8.5 to 2.8.5 Straits Production 37.65 to 771 Betel Nat.	or pical
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letter. But when our ancestors of the orgina ora compiled an epistle, which k from three to four days going from don to York which importanted with the	were the gardener; that, seeing the approach of winter, you had torn up all the flowers from thought out of senson, although there	C. SETON LINDSAY, Res. Manager,		. \$0.18 to 0.19	PRODUCK.		Flints, por pioul	p. pioul. \$200 to 535 Sandal Wo p. pioul. \$200 to 535 Sapan Wo p. pioul. \$100 to 310. Sapan Wo	ood, Malabar, por ploul ood, South Seas, perpicul ood, Yauila, por picul ood, Siam, por picul
ve of the people, they felt as if they were cod upon their mettle, and bound in	bad left only a certain flower which has neither odour nor colour, called immortable,	Agents, Hengkeng.	White Shirtings, 64 to 67 reed, per pict. White Shirtings, 65 to 67 reed, per pict. White Shirtings, 600 reed, per pict.	93.45 to 3.65   Beel 33.45 to 3.50   Beel 33.45 to 3.50   Beel	ck, Jamphor, per bloud	330.00 to 55.00 \$17.90 to 17.50 \$17.90 to 17.50	Homp, Siam, per picul  Isinglass, Japan, per picul	\$10.50 to 12.00 Sugar, Shek. \$10.40 to 11.00 Sugar Cand Sugar Cand Sugar Cand	lung, White, No. 1, p.po lung, White, No. 2, p. po lung, Brown, per picul ly, Shek lung, per picul ly, Foodbow, per picul ly, Syntow, White, per pi
arks about the weather, or inquiries	of thoughts and imagination but where there remains a great constancy, esteem,	The Undersigned, as Agents for the above	White Shirtings, AA, per piece	\$5.80 to 5.32 Bird	ds' Vesta, 2nd quality; per picul.	\$650 to 785	Mushrooms, per picul	oloul 54.90 to 5.80   Vermicelli, oloul 54.50 to 4.70   Wheat. Fier	licetsin, per pical
plunge from private into public life, ote letters for posterity They selected ir correspondents, as their immediate pre-	INTIMATIONS.	Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISES to the extent of \$215,000, at the Reduced Tariff Rates.  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.				ING IN TH	E CHINA WATERS.	aloul \$8.15 to 6.35   Vin law 11:	138, 197 5) 5
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